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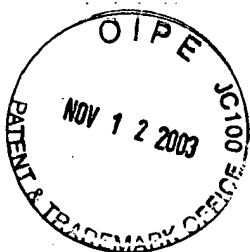
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of PCT/IE99/00069 filed on July 21, 1999 of Ivan SANTAR, Frantisek KISS and Jiri BRIESTENSKY for SLOW RELEASE FORMULATIONS COMPRISING ANIONIC POLYSACCHARIDE. The application comprises a 49-page specification, including 26 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, and 0 sheets of drawings and a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 sheets in total).

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 and 1.27 (2 sheets in total);

Assignment document, cover letter and \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.

A certified copy of Irish Application No. S980594, filed July 21, 1998, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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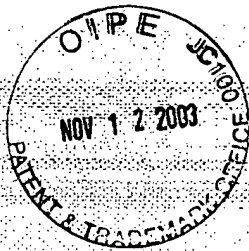
- X 49. pp. Specification, including 26. Claims and Abstract
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